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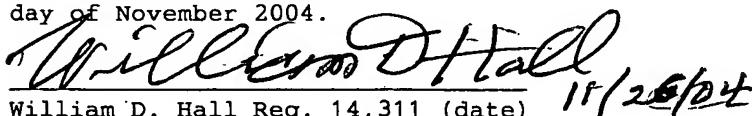
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Ricketts	631,128	August 15, 1899
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Colburn	5,160,039	November 3, 1992.

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